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In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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